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**Via Fax and Certified Mail / Return Receipt Requested**

The Honorable Nancy Gertner  
United States District Court  
District of Massachusetts  
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse  
1 Courthouse Way - Suite 4130  
Boston, MA 02210

Re: Extension of Time to Answer Complaint (Mary Desmond et. al. v. Morton C. Batt et. al.  
Case Number : 05 10355 NG)

Dear Judge Gertner:

This letter is written to inform the court of the result of a telephone conversation held on March 22, 2005 between Thomas P. Smith, Esquire of Caffrey & Smith, P.C., representing plaintiffs in the above-referenced matter, and me, Geoffrey M. Strunk, Esquire of Scialabba & Associates, P.C., assisting in the representation of defendants, Anthony L. Scialabba, Scialabba & Morrison, P.C. and Anthony L. Scialabba & Associates, P.C. ("Defendants") in the above referenced matter. In this regard, Mr. Smith has agreed to extend the deadline for filing an answer to the complaint served upon Defendants for an additional 15 days after the initial response date set forth within the summons.

If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

**SCIALABBA & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**

  
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